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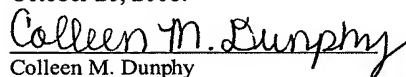
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***RESPONSE FILED IN CONNECTION WITH FILING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION***

The present communication responds to the Final Action mailed May 21, 2008 and the advisory action mailed August 7, 2008. The communication is being filed in connection with a request for continued examination.

Prior to the present communication claims 1-15 are pending. All claims stand rejected in view of the cited references. The present response amends Claims 1, 4 and 5. No other amendments are made to the claims. The claim listing begins at page 3.

The present Response Amends the Specification. The Amendments begin on page 3.

The present Response makes no Amendments to the Drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 8.